

MINUTES OF CEMETERY PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF KENNESAW
City Hall Training Room
(2529 J.O. Stephenson Avenue, Kennesaw, GA 30144)
June 11, 2026
4:00 PM

1. Call to Order / Roll Call

Chair Lewis Bramlett called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Members present: Lewis Bramlett, Lizz Gray Judi Burrell, Rebecca Carlson, Alexis Gaddy, and Jim Poole.

Staff present: Nicholas Simpson, Deputy City Clerk

Staff absent: Tim Cox, Assistant Director of Public Works

The Commission welcomed new member Alexis Gaddy.

2. Approval of the Meeting Minutes

A. Minutes: May 14, 2026 Regular Meeting

Approval of the May 14, 2026, Cemetery Preservation Commission regular meeting minutes.

Commissioner Burrell stated that she had not reviewed last month's meeting minutes; therefore, no vote was held to approve the May 14, 2026, Cemetery Preservation Commission meeting minutes.

Chair Lewis Bramlett postponed the vote until the Commission's July 2026 meeting.

3. Financial Report

A. Financials: May 2026

Consideration to accept the May 2026 Cemetery Fund financial reports.

Motion by Rebecca Carlson to accept the May 2026 Cemetery Fund financial reports as submitted. Motion seconded by Lizz Gray.

Vote taken: motion approved, 5-0. Motion passed.

4. Cemetery Preservation Foundation Update

A. Cemetery Auditions Flyer - V3

Chair Lewis Brmalett provided an update on behalf of the Cemetery Preservation Foundation.

The Foundation finalized its flyer seeking thespians to audition for the Life in the Cemetery tours being held October 22-25, 2026. An information session has been

scheduled for June 20, 2026 and auditions have been scheduled for July 25, 2026.

The Foundation decided against partnering with the Kennesaw State University theater department on the establishment of a theatrical troupe for Life in the Cemetery productions.

The Foundation intends to speak with Council member Jonathon Bothers about his participation as an actor for the upcoming Life in the Cemetery run dates in October.

5. Old Business

A. Update: Section III Photo Project

Commissioner Lizz Gray is currently managing a photo project in section III of the cemetery. The purpose of the project is to create a pictorial catalog of the grave sites in section III in an effort to properly document the condition of each occupied grave site in section III. The project is expected to begin on June 15, 2026 and end on August 15, 2026.

B. Update: Section Signage

Chair Bramlett tabled discussion on section signage in the cemetery until the July 2026 meeting.

6. New Business

A. Update: Cemetery Preservation Workshop (Lizz)

Vice Chair Lizz Gray discussed a Cemetery Preservation Workshop she planned on attending at the historic Fayetteville, Georgia cemetery on Wednesday, June 15, 2026. The event is organized by 48 State Tour and the Friends of the Historic Fayetteville City Cemetery.

7. Staff Comment

A. Update: Upcoming Events

- a. Symbols of the Cemetery Tour (June 21)
- b. Kennesaw City Cemetery Walking Tour (July 18)
- c. Art Exhibit at Ben Robertson Community Center

The following upcoming events were announced.

- [Symbols of the Cemetery Tour \(June 21\)](#)
- [Kennesaw City Cemetery Walking Tour \(July 18\)](#)
- [Art Exhibit at Ben Robertson Community Center](#)

8. Adjourn

Chair Lewis Bramlett adjourned the meeting at 4:54 p.m. The next meeting of the Cemetery Preservation Commission will be held on Thursday, July 9, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. in the city hall training room.

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